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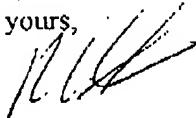
**RE:** Application No. 10/008,896, Filed 12/07/2001  
First Named Inventor: Robert McMillen

Dear Examiner Hong,

An Election and Traverse, Petition for an Extension of Time, and check were mailed on January 5, 2004 in the above referenced application. Due to an oversight, the Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.135(a) was submitted unsigned.

Attached is copy of the executed Petition for Extension of Time.

Very truly yours,



Robert C. Haldiman

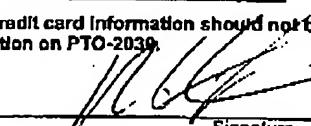
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